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In re the Application of

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For: SYSTEM COMPRISING AN AUTOMOTIVE FUSE AND AN A/D CONVERTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: